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GERMANS WANT BLACK SEA PORTS AND BULGARIAN AERODROMES AS JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR ACTION AGAINST CRIMEA

Courageous Decision By Turks Will Nullify Hitler's Plans Of Conquest In The Near East

THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF BULGARIA ON THE EUROPEAN SCENE
EVOKED COMMENT IN SEVERAL LONDON MORNING PAPERS YESTERDAY, says
Reuter.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, after pointing out that the Russophil tradition in-
herited from the days of the Bulgarian liberation by Tsarist Russia still has a power-
ful hold over the Bulgarian people, says that two possible objectives suggest themselves
as the reasons for the German activity in Bulgaria.

THE RUSSIANS ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR INTENTION IS TO USE BUL-
GARIAN AERODROMES AND BLACK SEA PORTS AS A JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR
AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CRIMEA.

Hitler is probably anxious also to mobilise Bulgarian manpower as Axis cannon-
fodder.

In view of the Russophil sentiments of the people, Hitler will scarcely make the
mistake of sending Bulgarian troops to the Russian front.

On the other hand, the Bulgarian Army might form a valuable auxiliary for an
attack on Turkey and Bulgarian soil would provide a natural base. If an attack on
Turkey is meditated, its immediate objective might be confined to securing the Straits
for the Axis before the winter.

WILL MEET HITLER



LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It
is reported that King Boris of
Bulgaria, together with his Army
Chief, is to meet Herr Hitler.

The conference has been ar-
ranged in view of the imminent
rupture of Soviet-Bulgarian rela-
tions.

SIR EARLE PAGE EN ROUTE TO LONDON

SYDNEY, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Sir
Earle Page, Minister of Commerce,
has left for London as representa-
tive of the Australian Government.

He proposes to visit Washington
on his way to London "to inform
myself or the full implication of
President Roosevelt's policy."

NO REAL DIFFERENCE

Sir Earle Page, before leaving
Sydney, said that he was "deeply
conscious that the destiny of Aus-
tralia may depend in no small
manner on the outcome of my de-
liberations in London. In Aust-
ralia, there is no real difference of
opinion on the war effort, and
while in London, I shall represent
the unanimous will of the Aust-
ralian people.

"In problems of Australia's own
defence, we have much in common
with the United States. The Pacific
strategy is profoundly affected
by President Roosevelt's resolution
that the United States will protect
the seas vital to her defence—that
declaration is of tremendous im-
port to Australia."

MOST PROBABLY HITLER IS PREPARING THE GROUND SO THAT HE CAN BE READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO TAKE MEAS- URES AGAINST TURKEY IF THE FORTUNES OF HIS RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN RE- QUIRE IT.

THE TIMES says: "The recent
attitude of Bulgaria, reports of
concentrations of shipping and
airborne forces on the western
shore of the Black Sea suggest
that a new drive may be in pre-
paration with the Crimea and
Russian naval bases and shipyards
as the first objective and the
Caucasus as the second.

"The enemy's claim to have
reached the Sea of Azov may in-
dicate that his offensive is actual-
ly in progress. At a first glance,
such an operation would seem to
be rash enough to border on the
suicidal. It could not in fact be
successfully carried through with-
out an overwhelming air su-
periority such as Germany has not
yet enjoyed, but given almost com-
plete mastery of the air, it does
not appear wholly impracticable.

ONE BY ONE

"One by one remains Germany's
motto and it will be more in ac-
cordance with established methods
to aim first at the overthrow of
Russia and then to strike at Tur-
key as preliminary to seeking con-
tact with the British forces in the
Middle East."

The DAILY MAIL says:

"THE TURKS STAND AS-
TRIDE THE DARDANELLES.
IF THEY MAKE A COURAGE-
OUS DECISION AND COME IN
WITH BRITAIN, ALL HIT-
LER'S PLANS OF CONQUEST
IN THE NEAR EAST AND THE
BLACK SEA, INCLUDING HIS
GRAB AT THE OILWELLS,
CAN BE BROUGHT TO DI-
SASTER.

"We hope that the brave nation,
bound to us in ties of close friend-
ship and mutual respect, will take
that step before it is too late to
make such a decision effective.
For it is in that part of the world,
with the help of great British
forces assembled in the Near East
and a retrained Russian Army,
that the fatal blow at the Nazis
might be struck."

FEW BOMBS NEAR EAST COAST

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—
Last night, enemy activity over
this country was on a very small
scale, says an Air Ministry com-
munique.

In the early part of the night,
it adds, a few bombs were dropped
on or near the East and South-
East coast.

"Only a small number of slight
casualties has been reported and
little damage done," says the com-
munique.

JAPAN-U.S. AGREEMENT MAY YET BE REACHED

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—De-
claring that there are signs that
the position of Japan is being
somewhat better understood by
Britain and the United States, the
JAPAN CHRONICLE, the Kobe
daily which was acquired by Jap-
anese interests some months ago
from the British, is optimistic re-
garding the American-Japanese
conversations in Washington.

Although "we do not wish to
delude ourselves or others about
the seriousness of the difference
between Japan and her great
Pacific rivals," the paper adds
that there are certain factors
which give good reason for hope
that "even at this late hour a
satisfactory agreement may be
reached."

In any case, the journal
hopes that "not until it is
clearly and unmistakably re-
vealed that compromise is
utterly impossible, must these
conversations be broken off."

The Japan Chronicle, in wel-
coming Mr. Duff Cooper's visit to
the Far East and the appoint-
ment of Mr. Oliver Lyttelton as
political adviser to the military
command in the Middle East,
declares that these actions seem to
indicate that the British Govern-
ment desires to initiate "closer
touch with the political possibil-
ties of peace in this part of the
world instead of leaving it all to
the military to make their moves
regardless of their political effect."

KING OF HELLENES AND GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—
King George of the Hellenes and
the Greek Government, arrived at
a Northern port this morning.

The King was met by the Duke
of Gloucester, representing King
George VI.

When Greece fell, the King and
Government went to Egypt, but it
is now thought advisable, for con-
sultation purposes with the Brit-
ish Government, to remove the
Greek Government to London.

PREMIER ARRIVES

The Greek Prime Minister, M.
Tsouderos, the Minister of Finance,
M. Varvaresos, and the Minister
of Labour, M. Demitratos, are also
accompanying the King, says Brit-
ish Wireless.

King George of Greece held
aloof from politics after his
restoration in 1935, concerning
himself with the training and
equipment of the country's forces
and leaving the difficult task of
political and economic reconstruc-
tion to General Metaxas.

BRITISH FACTORIES WILL SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP RUSSIA AT CRITICAL PERIOD

The dominant theme of political speeches of the week-end was regarding aid to
Russia, and yesterday began the tank week for Russia when British factories will show
what they can do to help Russia at this critical time, writes Reuter's Parliamentary
correspondent.

THE PROBLEM OF HELP FOR RUSSIA IS ONE THAT HAS CALLED FOR
WEIGHTY CONSIDERATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT THEY CAN BE SURE
THAT THE HELP RENDERED TO RUSSIA IS REALLY EFFECTIVE.

The conditions of security necessarily conceal any detailed information of the
help that has already been given, but in addition to aeroplanes and tanks, raw mater-
ials which our allies urgently needed have been sent from this country.

SUGGESTIONS THAT OUR
AID IS ONLY HALF-HEART-
ED ARE NOT BORNE OUT BY
FACTS. EVERYTHING THAT
CAN BE DONE WILL BE
DONE TO RENDER ALL
POSSIBLE HELP TO OUR
ALLIES.

The British and American mis-
sions to Moscow are in a position
to place before the Russians plans
that have been worked for definite
assistance, and when they return
to this country, steps will be taken
at once to implement the decisions
taken in Moscow.

The British Government, for
its part, will not be inactive
during these discussions. Steps
will shortly be taken to compel
miners who have left the industry
to return to it to keep up and
increase the supply of coal which
is one of the essentials for an in-
creased production drive.

WILL BE ENFORCED

Although steps have been taken
to register former miners so that
they can return to the industry,
the principle of compulsion is go-
ing to be applied and will be en-
forced.

In addition, members of the War
Cabinet are examining afresh the
whole position of production to see
what further steps can be taken
to improve and expand it.

When the House of Commons
re-assembles, members of Parlia-
ment will ask for an early oppor-
tunity to discuss the production
position and many of them will
urge Government to be even more
drastic in their policy and to use
the wide powers conferred on them
without fear or favour.

CUT OFF CRIMEA

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—If
the German claim to have reach-
ed the Sea of Azov is justified,
then the enemy have cut off the
Crimea and it is possible that they
are aiming at destroying Rostov.
It was stated in authoritative quar-
ters in London today.

There is no indication whether
the Germans have succeeded in
continuing their advance beyond
Kiev, but there is undoubtedly
heavy fighting on that front.

There is no news of operations
around Smolensk or in the Lenn-
ingrad sector.

Capture Of Kiev Was Achieved By Biggest Pincer Movement Ever Undertaken By Germans

"Well, Kiev has gone and its capture has been achieved by one
of the biggest—if not the biggest—pincer movements the Germans
have undertaken. The threat to the areas further east, more vital
still, is very serious," said MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, B. B. C. news
commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

The Russians were fighting tooth and nail inside Leningrad
and counter-attacking from the outside and the Germans would
have a big job ahead of them.

The effect of the capture of
Kiev seemed to be that the
German advance south along the
shores of the Black Sea would be
made easier.

Continuing, Major Murray said
that we now began to see the im-
portance of the British and Soviet
troops joining forces in Iran as
this supply line to Russia became
more vital day by day.

At a time like this, Germany was
exerting heavy pressure on Turkey
and our action in Syria, Iraq and
Iran would give much confidence
to the Turkish people in dealing
with German demands.

Between us and the United
States, we had to support
Russia to the utmost limit.
Russia had done something
which no other nation in Europe
could hope to have done; that
was to face the full weight of the
German Army alone and she must
not be allowed to go down.

Mr. Murray went on to say that
we should be profoundly thankful
that our own war production had
increased to such an extent that
we could send aid to our ally
which we could not have done a
year ago had the crisis arisen
then.

Hitler had to crush the Russian
armies to remove the threat of
counter-attacks before he could
put "paid" to the Russian front
and turn West again.

Marshal Timoshenko, in the
central sector, was more than
holding his own and Odessa's de-
fence was as spirited as Leningrad.
German losses were colossal and
were mounting daily.

GIFT TO HIS HOLINESS



MR. MYRON TAYLOR
LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Mr.
Myron Taylor, President Roose-
velt's personal Envoy to the
Vatican, has made a gift to the
Pope of his villa in Florence, ac-
cording to reports from the
Vatican City to the Vichy News
Agency.

This decision was communicated
to the Pope yesterday, according
to a report.

In conformity with the wish of
the donor, the villa has been re-
served for the use of Lake Forest
College which is under the direc-
tion of the Dominican Order.

Details of the transfer were ar-
ranged in Washington last May,
the Agency says.

Civilian Volunteers Risk Dangers Patrolling Alexandria's Harbour

CO-OPERATING WITH THE BRITISH NAVY, MANY CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS ARE RISKING
FALLING SHRAPNEL AND OTHER DANGERS IN PATROLLING ALEXANDRIA'S LARGE HARBOUR.
WATCHING FOR AND SPOTTING THE DROPPING OF NAZI BOMBS AND MINES, writes Reuter's
Special correspondent.

Every night at sunset a strange flotilla, which is a mixture of sponge-fishing calques, Egyptian
feluccas and privately-owned yachts, slip their moorings and sail for a 13-hour vigil at their ap-
pointed stations.

Some optimists carry fishing tackle and trying pains to catch and cook their suppers. The
volunteers at present number about 50 British, Americans, Swiss, Greeks and other nationalities from
all walks of life including bank managers, insurance agents, jockeys, cotton merchants and one retired
American judge.

This volunteer spotting patrol
was first formed last February at
the request of the Commander-in-
Chief by Colonel E. T. Peel, lead-
ing Alexandria cotton exporter and
sportsman.

The Navy, which was very busy
at that time, gratefully accepted
its help and the loan of boats
placed at its disposal.

THE SPOTTERS

The spotters usually number two
in a boat whose duties are imme-
diately to take the bearing with a
setting plate and mark with
sunkers all mines falling in their
area.

The Nazis often sweep down
to a few hundred feet before
releasing their mines, which
are suspended from green silk
parachutes.

The parachutes are about 20 feet
in diameter.
Reports on these locations are

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pects; Macao race meet.
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versity enrolment; National
currency "frozen."
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Vichy "Peace."
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grammes; Crossword.
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Brown land auction; Police
Reserve Orders.
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- 10—Yacht Club annual meeting.

Today's News Summary

KING BORIS OF BULGARIA is to meet Hitler. Rupture of
Soviet-Bulgarian relations is imminent, it is stated. Meanwhile the
Russians are convinced that the Germans want the use of Bulgarian
aerodromes and Black Sea ports for land and sea operations against
the Crimea.

IF THE GERMAN CLAIM TO have reached the Sea of Azov is
true then the Crimea has been cut off. Grim fighting continues
round Leningrad and Odessa in spite of the fall of Kiev.

YESTERDAY SAW THE BEGINNING OF tank week when every
tank made in Britain throughout this week will go to Russia. The
theme of week-end speeches—aid to Russia—was commented on by
British newspapers yesterday.

THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE, Sir Earle Page,
who is to represent the Commonwealth Government in London, is
to visit Washington en route to the British capital. In a statement,
before departing from Sydney, Sir Earle said that there was no real
difference of opinion in Australia on the war effort.

ANOTHER JAPANESE CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED in Shanghai
yesterday, according to a report from the Northern port.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE SEVEN deals with the devastation in
Kiev; heavy R.A.F. raid on a power station; stirring appeal by So-
viet Ambassador for tanks; sabotage in occupied territories.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING
"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941 commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

CHINESE TEAMS IN SOCCER LEAGUE HAVE BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Sing Tao's Acquisitions: Kwong Wah's Chances

BY "PILAT"

JUDGING FROM THEIR PERFORMANCES SO FAR THE PROSPECTS OF THE FOUR CHINESE CLUBS IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE ARE VERY BRIGHT IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THEY WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SERVED BY SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS AND THAT VERY LITTLE NEW TALENT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

This season, as in previous seasons, these Chinese clubs will provide the main attraction in the soccer League for in the past years the standard of civilian clubs and also of military teams has sadly fallen though they can always be relied on to give stiff opposition to the Chinese.

As the League officially starts on Saturday it will not be out of place to discuss the prospects of the various teams from what has been seen of them in practice. But before going on to these discussions there is an item of news which I am sure, local soccer fans Chinese in particular, will welcome. That is the announcement that TAM KONG-PAK, the former versatile South China and Interporter, is returning to Hong-kong. It is not known whether he will go back to the fold of his old club or join his former colleagues in Sing Tao.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. are starting the season with full confidence that they will again be in it when the "spoils of the season" come to be divided though they have a very limited number of players (without drawing on their juniors) to call on.

SEVERE LOSS

They have suffered a severe loss in the transfer of their go-getter centre-forward CHAN TAK-FAI to Kwong Wah, but from what had been seen of the reshuffled front line the loss did not seem to affect the team to a great extent. LEE TAK-KEE, who filled that position in the friendly match against Middlesex, showed that, as far as dash and the ability to shoot well and hard, he was not far behind. He will, in all probability, be given that berth.

CHIN CHI-FAI, of the Juniors, and LEE SHEK-YAU will be seen on the respective right and left wings, with LEE



WAI-TONG and CHOW MAN-CHI as the insides. This forward line, in my opinion, should prove one of the best attacking combinations. Lee Wai-tong, it may be recalled, made his name as an inside forward, while it will be a pity to break up the Chow-Lee flank which has struck up such a perfect understanding.

TAM KWAN-KON will again be in goal with TRANG CHUNG-WAN and TSE KAM-HUNG in front of him, while the intermediate line will comprise LAU HING-CHOI, LAM TAK-PO and LAU CHUNG-SANG. The defence, it will be seen, is a very steady one.

The above line-up should enable the champions to stave any challenge and, on paper, will have to be seriously considered again as contenders for the two titles which they now hold.

PRETTIEST TO WATCH

The prettiest team to watch, from a spectator's point of view, last season was EASTERN, League runners-up, as they favoured the open game with plenty of quick action. This season should again attract a big following as they have the same team with only one addition, LAU FOOK-CHUEN, from Kwong Wah.

LAU HIN-HON will again be seen between the sticks but the backs will probably be NG KEE-CHONG and Y. S. YEN though KONG SIN-KING is still available. In that case Ng will move up to the intermediate line. The services of HSU KING-SING will be sorely missed from the pivotal berth for some time as he is suffering from knee trouble.

CHUNG KAM-HOI, who played many good games on tour in the half-line, will take HSU's place and will be supported by LO WAI-KUEN and LO TSE-CHAN. The forward line will be the same as last year, with the exception of Lau Fook-chuen who will take Cheung Kam-hoi's position, and comprises CHUNG YUNG-SAM, LAU, V. K. HYU, TAO CHOW-



CHAN LOY-CHUEN, who is reputed to be very good though I have not had a glimpse of him yet. In FUNG KING-CHEONG and LAI SHU-WING they have a pair of experienced and creative insides. In the absence of YEUNG SHU-YICK, who is rumoured to be making his home permanently 'down under,' TANG KWONG-SUM and IP PAK-WAH will be the wingers.

In reserve will be LEUNG WING-CHIU, TSUI AH-FAI, LUK TAT-HANG, CHEONG MOON-WING, FUNG KWAN-SHING and several other promising junior players, and, in fact, Sing Tao can be said the richest club in talent. This team will certainly be a threat to the champions this season.

KWONG WAH

KWONG WAH, with several new acquisitions, should improve on last year's showing. The most valuable of their "captures" is CHAN TAK-FAI, South China's leader, who will thus solve one of their major problems.

The other new player is LEE KWOK-WAI, also of South China, who will partner CHUNG FAI-LAM. Lee's presence should strengthen the back division considerably. To strengthen the intermediate line, YEUNG TSE TSEONG has been taken out of the juniors to be pitted with WONG SHUI-KEE and LEUNG PAK-WAI as wing halves.

The forward line-up will be LEE YAN-LEUNG (or IP YAN-PO), TIN TUNG-PAT, CHAN TAK-FAI, CHEUK SHEK-KAM and WONG KING-CHUNG, with CHIN CHI-FAN as spare. Given time they should form a combination that any team would be proud to possess. However, with last season's experience, these forwards must not press teamwork too far when an individual try at goal would give better results and should not hesitate in shooting when the opportunity is present.



The crying need of Sing Tao last year was a good leader. Now they have solved this by their new acquisition from Malaya, ed.

HONGKONG JOCKEY LOWERS RECORD AT MACAO RACES

Racing was resumed at Macao on Sunday when the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held at the Areia Preta Course.

Punters had a poor day, the only two-figure win dividend (\$19.40) being paid by Meadow Eve in the Wai Chai Handicap, the curtain-raiser. The highest dividend of the day was, incidentally, paid in this race, Hogmanay taking second place to pay its three backers \$28 each.

The most successful jockey was L. B. Chao, two wins in two starts. His first success was on Tobacco-ship in the Adelaide Handicap in which he covered the five furlongs in the record-breaking time of 1:05. J. Nolasco, the Macao novice, also had a good day, piloting two winners in four starts.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

Race 1.—The Wai Chai Handicap (Half-Mile)

Meadow Eve, 148 lbs., (F. C. Ko) 1

Hogmanay, 155 lbs., (M. Magalhaes) 2

Fairy Auk, 154 lbs., (A. Lettao) 3

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:09.2

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$19.40.

Places: \$7.60, \$28.00, \$16.50.

Also ran:—Coureur Bleu (C. Araujo), 150 lbs.; Fairy Ousel (F. Nolasco), 150 lbs.; Merry Maker (R. Lobo), 140 lbs.; Rothesay Bay (R. L. Menezes), 140 lbs.; Victory Life (Yen Ching Lan), 155 lbs.

Betting

Coureur Bleu 1 2

Fairy Auk 7 6

Fairy Ousel 39 23

Hogmanay 12 3

Meadow Eve 37 26

Merry Maker 9 2

Rothesay Bay 6 10

Victory Life 58 18

109 90

Race 2.—The Hark Sha Wan Handicap (2nd Section) (Six Furlongs)

Hopeful Time, 152 lbs., (J. Nolasco) 1

Black Diamond, 152 lbs., (R. Castro) 2

National Anthem, 143 lbs., (R. Lobo) 3

Won by a length, 2 lengths between second and third

Time: 1:39.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.50.

Places: \$6.20, \$8.20, \$7.30.

Also ran:—Eagle (R. L. Menezes) 138 lbs.; Geordie (W. N. Yeh) 152;

Labour Day (Lo Kwong To) 138;

Sunshine Susie (L. S. Mui) 153;

The Spirit of St. Louis (Chan Chung Hang) 135; Victory Life (Yen Ching Lan) 135.

Betting

Black Diamond 14 20

Eagle 9 20

Geordie 36 18

Hopeful Time 118 50

Labour Day 7 3

National Anthem 18 28

Sunshine Susie 27 14

The Spirit of St. Louis 1 2

Victory Life 8 8

238 161

Race 3.—The Perth Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Rising Star, 159 lbs., (C. R. Cheape) 1

Tarzan, 135 lbs., (S. L. Yuen) 2

Blue Gown, 145 lbs., (Wong Yan) 3

Won by 5 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:08.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.70.

Place: \$7.

Betting

Blue Gown 20 2

Rising Star 111 6

Tarzan 68 2

203 10

Race 4.—The Adelaide Handicap (Five Furlongs)

Tobacco-ship, 154 lbs., (L. B. Chao) 1

Maple Star, 144 lbs., (Lo Kwong To) 2

MINIATURE FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN KOWLOON

To stimulate interest in football and to improve the general technique of the game, the CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION, of which the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, is President, is organising a KOWLOON INTER-SCHOOL SMALL BOYS' MINIA-TURE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Any Kowloon school desirous of entering the League is asked to send in its registration form, together with two 2½ inch photographs of each player, before 1 p.m. on Oct. 4.

Members of the teams must be regular full-time students in the school for which they play and must continue as such throughout the League season.

The registration fee is \$5 per team of seven players (one goalkeeper, one full-back, two half-backs and three forwards).

Further details may be obtained on application to Mr. Lee Gwok-ying, Hon. Secretary, care of Messrs. Wing Nam, No. 65, Queen's Road Central.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GOLF.—B.W.O.F. Autumn Meeting, Ladies' Section.

TOMORROW

BASKETBALL.—V.R.C. v. Trojans, Wah Kiu v. Yu Leang, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area Army Swimming Championships Army Pool, 7.30 p.m. TENNIS.—"C" Division: A.T.C. v. C.C.C.; C.R.C. (2) v. K.I.T.C.

Dr. L. T. Ride, who has formerly played for Hongkong University, will be the Hongkong Cricket Club captain this season.

Casino, 130 lbs., (C. F. Ng) 3
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:05 (Record).
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$6.
Places: \$5.10, \$5.10.
Also ran:—National Victory (Yeung Wing-sing) 144 lbs.

Betting
Casino 12 7
Maple Star 42 27
National Victory 16 10
Tobacco-ship 165 59
235 103

Race 5.—The Governor's Cup (One Mile)

Eve of Hunting, 159 lbs., (L. B. Chao) 1

Rose Queen, 139 lbs., (Yeung Wing-sing) 2

Just in Time, 147 lbs., (Leung Wing Kwai) 3

Won by 2 lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 2:05.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$5.90.

Places: \$3.30, \$14.80, \$10.50.

Also ran:—Clownner (G. R. Cheape) 146 lbs.; Lovely Star (R. K. C. Chui) 147; Royal Highness (J. Nolasco) 141; Royal Wedding Eve (S. L. Yuen) 159.

Betting

Clownner 8 10

Eve of Hunting 212 64

Just in Time 8 16

Lovely Star 17 22

Rose Queen 11 9

Royal Highness 8 12

Royal Wedding Eve 33 34

297 167

Race 6.—The Hark Sha Wan Handicap (1st Section) (Six Furlongs)

National Success, 152 lbs., (J. Nolasco) 1

Piet Hein, 159 lbs., (R. Lobo) 2

Desert Star, 145 lbs., (Yen Ching Lan) 3

Won by many lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:33.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.20.

Places: \$5.40, \$5.50, \$9.10.

Also ran:—Gallant Marshal (Au Shu Shing) 145 lbs.; Heddion (R. K. C. Chui) 143; Radium Star (L. S. Mui) 142.

Betting

Desert Star 3 4

Gallant Marshal 1 1

Heddion 12 6

Mac's Adventure 10 11

National Success 71 36

Piet Hein 39 30

Radium Star 1 7

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UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT

Hostel Accommodation Taxed To The Limit

The number of students on the registration roll of Hongkong University may top the 600 mark this term, as against a total registration of 568 last year. This will be the largest enrolment in the University's history.

New students total 197, of whom 72 are studying Medicine, 44 are in the Engineering courses, 69 are in Arts and 22 in Science.

A feature of the enrolment this term is the large number of students from Malaya, who are taking the available hostel accommodation to the limit.

WOMEN UNDERGRADUATES

There has been a fairly large enrolment of women undergraduates, no fewer than 40 of the 69 new students in the Faculty of Arts being women.

Though statistics are not available on the classification of students by schools, etc., it is estimated that 25 per cent. of the enrolment at the University this year is from Malaya.

Also, the proportion of women undergraduates to men is believed to be higher than ever before in the University's history.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Among the new students are three young men from Free China, comprising the first batch of scholars at the University under the British Council's Scholarship Scheme. Selection of scholars to study at H.K. University under this scheme is made by a special selection committee of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Of the three students, all of whom have already had a year's study at universities in Free China, one is from Hupeh and the other two from Chekiang. Two of them have enrolled in Engineering and the other in Science.

Under the British Council's Scheme, the University contributes free tuition and hostel residence during term time to the Scholarship. The British Council making a monetary contribution of approximately the same value for maintenance and other expenses.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. B. Ipekjian, director of Ipekjian Bros. Ltd., who was in Hongkong, on business, left for Manila at the week-end.

Mr. L. A. Garrard, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Manila, who was in the Colony, returned to his station at the week-end.

Mr. Rafael Unsen, of Madrigal & Co., Manila, who was in Hongkong, left the Colony for the P.I. at the week-end.

Mr. R. C. Robertson will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Burma Road Re-Visited". The next meeting of the Directors of the Club will be held on Friday next, at 5.15 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel.

The annual "At Home," in honour of the feast of their patrons, "The Little Flower" and the visit of H.E. Mr. Jose da Costa Nunes, Patriarch of India, will be given by the President and members of "The Little Flower Club" in the Club House at King's Park, on Tuesday next, Sept. 30, at 5.45 p.m.

A overseas Chinese mission from Indo-China headed by Mr. Chen Li-ten arrived in Kweiyang on Sunday on a tour of investigation in Free China. Members of the mission are expected to call on the Provincial Authorities today before continuing their journey to Chungking.

The marriage took place on Sept. 9, at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, of Brian Phillips, son of Mr. P. W. Massey, of

CHENG-LIU



Mr. M. T. Cheng and his bride, formerly Miss Liu Hing-yuen. —(King's Studio).

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—
Dennis Cuffwright, private, Royal Army Medical Corps, Whitefield Barracks, and Miss Kwok Lai-tsun, of No. 179 Sai Yeung Choi Street.

Mr. Fung Yuk-tong, salesman, of No. 66 Hennessy Road, second floor, and Miss Lo Liu-sim, of No. 189 Lockhart Road.

Mr. Shi Yee-piu, merchant, of No. 5 Hee Wong Terrace, ground floor, and Miss Rosalind Wu, of No. 116 Johnston Road.

PRODUCTION RECORD CREATED BY GIRL

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 22 (Reuters).—A 21-year-old girl, Evelyn Duncan, has created a world record for production of anti-aircraft shell components.

She turned out 6,130 components in six days.

Evelyn Duncan reached this figure in a competition held here in connexion with a recruiting campaign.

The previous record was 5,000 components in one week.

Another competitor also outstripped the previous record, reaching the production of 5,905 components.

CHINESE N.C. HOLDINGS IN COLONY "FROZEN"

Apparently with a view to wiping out the prevailing "black market" and to prevent leakage of Chinese National currency from Hongkong into "occupied" and Japanese controlled territory, all Chinese National currency holdings, personal and otherwise, in the banks in Hongkong have been frozen by the Hongkong Government.

Rumours of the action were in circulation during last week but were only confirmed by a notification issued by the Exchange Control Officer, Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, to all banking concerns in the Colony yesterday.

According to the restrictions, monies in Chinese National Currency will only be allowed to be withdrawn for remittance to places in Free China and on cheque draft or other bill on or in favour of residents in the Colony.

The notification issued to all banks this morning states:—

THE RULES

The following rules are introduced as a measure of co-operation with the Government of China.

It is a condition of the authority of banks under the Defence (Finance) Regulations to deal in foreign currency that such rules should be strictly observed.

Withdrawals from any Chinese National Currency account with any bank in Hongkong may not be made in C. N. currency note, or by way of cheque draft T. T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of any person firm or bank in Shanghai.

Banks may allow such withdrawal by way of cheque draft T. T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of a bank in Free China, provided that no remittance in excess of those at present allowed for family remittances may be permitted in any one month, and by way of cheque draft or other bill drawn on or in favour of a resident of Hongkong.

All such cheques must be cleared through a C. N. currency account with the Bank of China. Requests for conversion of Chinese National currency deposits

Non-drinker Guest Has Come Into His Own

Once upon a time the non-drinking guest was looked on by hosts and hostesses who went in for entertaining in a big way as a dud—a problem child.

"What'll we do with the Smiths? They don't drink," the would-be hosts and hostesses used to ask each other sadly. And they never seemed to hit on a very satisfactory answer. There was no getting around it, the Smiths made entertaining hard. You couldn't just greet them at the door, hand them a drink and keep handing them drinks until the party was over, comfortable in the knowledge that if they didn't have a good time at the party they wouldn't remember it, and certain also that the talk wouldn't have to be bright or even intelligent—not if the drinks were good.

THEY LOVE HIM

But that day is past, and the non-drinking guest has come into his own. Host and hostesses no longer just tolerate him—they love him.

At last they've realised that it is possible to mix drinkers and non-drinkers without either suffering any ill effects, and both managing to look out for their own good time.

And hostesses especially have come to see that the non-drinking guest is always more considerate, more easily managed, and less boring than the guest who after the third drink thinks everything he says is either funny or has deep social significance.

FINANCIAL ASSET

Besides that, a lot of hostesses are trimming their budgets these days—and the guest who doesn't consume liquor is a financial asset.

Happily the non-drinking guest realises that he is no longer a problem to hosts and hostesses—and so has quit apologising for not drinking.

The days of holding one drink all evening are over. Today the non-drinking guest just says, "No, thanks," and lets it go at that.

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Insurance protection for life is one for every twenty families in the Philippines. This is revealed in the survey, made by the National Life Insurance Co. of the Philippines, whose other interesting findings were broadcast in the Voice of Industry programme of the NEPA over KZRM.

The average Filipino family is comparatively less protected by insurance. In the United States the average insurance protection is \$8,000 per family and one of every two persons carries life insurance.

10 SONS IN DRAFT

Butte, Mont.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farini of Elk Park, near Butte, have 10 of 12 sons registered for the draft. The Farinis, natives of Switzerland, have 17 children, five of whom are daughters. They operate a dairy ranch.

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Owing to shortage of tonnage considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining further supplies of coal, and application for assistance has had to be made to the Ministry of Shipping who have allocated tonnage for this purpose. Very heavy increases in freight rates have been made on these shipments and this compels the Company to make a further increase of 20% on net gas charges from September meter readings. This temporary increase is to meet the present emergency only, and it will be withdrawn as soon as conditions allow.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

DUTABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE.

An order has been issued under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance which applies the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance with the exception of Part II, III & IV thereof to "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations". The order comes into force at 2 P.M. today.

Under this order the present duty on "Toilet Preparations" is extended to a combined duty on "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" and duty must be paid upon all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" forthwith to me at this office and pay duty thereon. Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance and to the regulations made thereunder. The sale of "Proprietary Medicines" upon which duty has not been paid, is illegal as from 2 p.m. today.

Duty on "Proprietary Medicines" will be paid by means of duty paid labels following the procedure adopted for "Toilet Preparations."

For the convenience of holders of stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" and the issue of duty paid labels the Imports & Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday the 20th September, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday the 21st September.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

Dated 19th September, 1941.

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 6 p.m. in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

SYMBOL OF VICTORY

CHUNGKINGITES & THE ECLIPSE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central).—With clouds clearing away after a fresh morning shower, Chungking populace yesterday was treated to an unusual phenomenon of solar eclipse in 399 years. Although Chungking lay out of the region where total eclipse was observable, about 90 per cent. of eclipse was clearly seen around noon.

Literally hundreds of thousands of people went into the open to observe the phenomenon. Despite passing clouds at times, the eclipse was well seen through glasses or reflections on water in various receptacles.

The eclipse began at 9.30 a.m. reached the middle at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

A SYMBOL

Aged residents in Chungking saw in the eclipse a symbol of Chinese victory in the resistance campaign against Japan. They recalled that when the last total eclipse occurred in the 21st year of Ch'ienlung in the Ming Dynasty, the renowned Chinese General, Chi T'ung-kwang, achieved brilliant success in defeating and driving away Japanese marauders then raiding the Chinese coast.

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GERMAN-VICHY "PEACE"

FOLLOWING the dramatic attempt to assassinate M. Laval and M. Deat and the rumours which this act set in motion of growing resentment in occupied and unoccupied France against any further extension of the plan for French collaboration with Germany, little has been heard of the peace negotiations which were supposed to be in progress between the Vichy puppets and the Nazis. Early reports announcing the beginning of this peace move indicated that it would be a preliminary step to a huge peace conference, which, it was stated, would be attended by representatives of all the countries which had been brought under Nazi control. German propaganda even went so far as to give an outline of the terms on which the preliminary Vichy-German peace plan would be based. These included the full annexation by Germany of Alsace and Lorraine, for which compensation was to be granted to France by presenting her with a part of Belgium and British possessions in West Africa; recognition of the integrity of French colonies; the retention of Northern France by Germany under another name; no territorial concessions at the expense of France to be made to Italy, who was to be given Egypt for her invaluable (?) services; and finally, France to place all her means of assistance at the disposal of the Nazis.

EXACTLY how this "assistance" is to operate and the extent to which it would be applied was not made clear. The fact that no mention of the fate of the French Fleet was made in any part of the terms suggests that the final clause was meant to include France's naval assistance to help Herr Hitler in overcoming the handicap under which he is fighting without the advantage of sea-power, which is indispensable to him if he is to win the Battle of the Atlantic. There is also the probability that this French assistance has been so designed to make all France's factories turn out materials to feed the German war machine and that all her military, naval and air bases are to be made available to the Nazis for use when and wherever they could be so used to advantage. No mention has also been made of the indemnities which Herr Hitler would demand of the country. He no doubt realises that the present payment of 400,000,000 francs a day, as demanded in the armistice terms, could never be continued and that it would be more feasible to seize all he can in kind from both occupied and unoccupied territory and so cripple France economically that she would have to be dependent on German generosity at all times.

HOWEVER fantastic these so-called peace terms may sound to the outside world, it shows that behind them lies Herr Hitler's principal objective.

AUTHORESS HERE



Miss Whitmore, famous American authoress, is seen above with Mr. Sunny Tai, representing the Chinese Youth League and Mr. Liang Sze-tuen. Miss Whitmore is leaving for Chungking tonight and will tour various parts of China. (Photo: Wah Kin Studio).

BIG ROUND-UP OF GRASS, TREE CUTTERS IN N.T.

Raids conducted by forestry guards on Sunday on grass and tree cutters in areas near Shing Mun resulted in the arrest of 55 persons who were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the D. O. South yesterday with having trespassed in a prohibited area.

The charge against 38 of them was withdrawn by the Police, while the trespass charge against the other 12 was also withdrawn. Against the last 12 defendants was also preferred the additional charge of being in unlawful possession of a total of 570 cattles of wild tree wood.

One of the accused, who failed to appear in Court, had his bail of \$10 estreated, while another, with a previous conviction in 1939, was fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour. The remaining ten were bound over in the sum of \$10 each for one year.

KAIFONG PETITION

In connexion with the above raids, a petition was submitted to the District Officer, South, by Chan Wing-on, a Tsun Wan kaifong, and others, stating, in part, "that on Sept. 20, several tens of males and females were arrested by forestry guards for cutting grass in Tsun Wan. Cutting grass is the villagers' means of maintaining their livelihood and they have held forestry permits for many years. It is requested that they be discharged, and the Botanical and Forestry Department be informed that in future forestry licences will not be arrested again."

France is to be rendered so helpless that she will not be able to question any position into which she is forced and, in that state, might well be led to take up arms on the side of Germany against her former ally, Great Britain. The puppets of Vichy have already stooped to such perfidy to 'save their skins (Marshal Petain's latest broadcast is a typical example of this) that it will not be surprising if they allow themselves to be led into this crowning act of dishonour. The fact that there has been a lull in the news about this peace plan, shows how far the Vichy traitors and their German tutors are concerned over the rising temper of the people not only in France and her colonies, but in all the subjugated countries. Herr Hitler is being forced to the conclusion now that unless he can bring his boast of destroying the Russian armies to fruition quickly, his chances of cowing the people of the conquered countries will grow even more remote. A German failure to defeat Russia will convince the countries under the Nazi yoke of the value of British and American assistance and will rouse them to such an extent that they might openly defy the Axis criminals and seek that reassurance and help from Britain and the United States which alone will enable them to get free from the shackles of tyranny which Herr Hitler has placed on them.

CORRESPONDENCE

MR. H. G. SHELDON EXPLAINS

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—Because of the lamentable accommodation available to Press Reporters at the Central Magistrate's Court it is inevitable that inaccurate reports of proceedings occur from time to time.

In the "Sunday Herald" and Monday's "Daily Press" appears a report of an assault case in which I was complainant. The last paragraphs of these reports are as follows:—

"MR. SHELDON SAID THAT HE BROUGHT THE CASE IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE. THE CONSTABLE COULD HAVE SAID THE COMPLAINANT OBSTRUCTED HIM IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY, AND THE MAGISTRATE MIGHT HAVE BELIEVED HIS STORY, AS HE HAD A TORN SHIRT TO CORROBORATE HIS EVIDENCE."

The plain meaning of these paragraphs is that after the Constable who was undefended, had been convicted, and whose mouth as regards further evidence was therefore closed, and before the presiding Magistrate had decided the penalty, it was suggested that it was possible that the Constable would have brought a false charge against the coolie.

If such suggestion had been made it is difficult to imagine anything more grossly improper and unfair. There would not have been a scintilla of evidence to support it and if I or any other complainant was unwise enough to make such a suggestion in these circumstances I am quite certain Mr. Lowry's comments would have been both interesting and instructive.

What in fact happened was that I ventured to point out to Mr. Lowry the dangerous results that might follow assaults by constables. I said that if a constable was unscrupulous and vindictive—and here I specifically and I had hoped most clearly disclaimed any suggestion of the sort against the present defendant—in the event of a scuffle occurring by reason of a man in custody resenting being struck, and in the course of the struggle the constable's clothing became torn it is possible that in the absence of independent witnesses a charge of assault in the course of endeavouring to escape from custody might be preferred with the constable's evidence and the production of torn clothing a conviction might conceivably follow and a very grave miscarriage of justice result. Severe penalties are imposed for any assaults on Police Officers.

One very minor point. I am not in the habit of using the expression "terrible blow." The reporter may be right in considering these words as more expressive than the words "hard blow" which were the words used, but accuracy is, I think, to be preferred even if colourful expressions are lacking.

The Report in Monday's "South China Morning Post" is a fair and satisfactory account of the proceedings. I will be grateful if you will publish this letter solely for the reason that it is obviously undesirable that members of the public should be led to believe that proceedings are conducted in the Magistrates' Courts with a complete disregard of the elementary rules of evidence and fairness.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
H. G. SHELDON,
Police Magistrate.

FILIPINO RED CROSS WORKER TO STUDY C.I.C.

Dr. Joaquin Canuto, disaster relief director of the Philippines Red Cross, who arrived in Hongkong by Clipper last week, will leave for Chungking by plane early next morning. He was sent by the Civilian Emergency Administration of the Philippines Government on a mission to study the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the civil defence services in China.

Interviewed by the Central News, Dr. Canuto said his trip in the interior of China will last about one-and-a-half months.

While in the interior, he will call on various officials concerned and make a careful study of the organisation and operation of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in order to find out the possibility of introducing such units with due modifications to his own country. During the last few days, Dr. Canuto has seen a number of persons here connected with the C. I. C., including Madame Sun Yat-sen, Mr. P. N. Chung and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarks.

WAR ECONOMY PROBLEMS: MAXIMUM PRODUCTION IS MAIN OBJECT

"The object in wartime is to get maximum production and we should make the extra payments in overtime, etc., to get that maximum production," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the many problems confronting industrial organisation at Home and the best ways of using labour and capital to advantage.

"They say that experience teaches," began Mr. Tyermann, "and by now we have certainly learned a lot about running war economy."

WAR OUTPUT

Mr. Tyermann referred to a meeting of the Select Committee of the House of Commons which had gone fully into the question of increasing war output. That was a significant move because it showed that something more could be done by each individual to produce more. A plan was necessary to find out what Government decided should be produced and what should not be produced.

This would encourage individuals to practise private economy and the Government had to decide what was to be produced so that all activities would fit in with their plan. The Government had, therefore, also to decide what had to be used and for what purposes such things were used.

This meant a revival of the ordinary incentives of peace time to seek for bigger jobs, bigger wages, etc., and to bring

work back to the normal standard. The obvious substitute for this was to appeal to a man's sense of duty and the method of command was only used as a last resort.

PRICE MANIPULATION

"At the same time people who make unreasonable profits will have to be dealt with to prevent manipulation in prices, a process which is almost inevitable," said Mr. Tyermann. "Within these controls will come taxation and other means to get people to work in the same way as in peace time."

Mr. Tyermann said that all this would have to combine to keep production in check. Before the war, the heavy industries of the country had been much depressed. These industries were most important to the war effort. Consequently it was necessary to determine the greatest output of their workers.

The process of transferring workers and stepping up production was correspondingly difficult. There was, for instance, a great need for an increased output of coal and now the problem was to get the coal miners to leave their present war work and go back to the pits.

A similar state had arisen in the agricultural industry. Farming in wartime was more important than in peace time and before the war there had been a steady drift of workers away from the land. Now the problem was to maintain and increase agricultural labour.

DIFFERENTIATION

"It is a question of differentiation," said Mr. Tyermann, "the difference between one set of wages and another. In the dictator countries when the war started the Germans, for instance had abolished the payment for extra or overtime work. But they now had to restore overtime payment."

"In Russia where the problem had become acute before the war, under the Five-Year Plan planned economy became possible. There was no differentiation. Competition between individual factories and localities was set in motion and nowadays Russian workers were doing the most important war work were getting the most pay."

"The object in wartime is to get the maximum production and we should make the extra payments in overtime, etc., to get that maximum production," concluded Mr. Tyermann.

INDIAN P.C. ACQUITTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

An Indian constable ABDUL AZIZ (B409), arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of having committed an unnatural offence, was unanimously found Not Guilty by a jury, without retiring, after a whole-day trial.

The serious complaints against accused were made by Lau Yu-chun, 19-year-old student, who alleged that accused, and another not charged, assaulted him on a hill off the main road in Ping Shan, New Territories, on the night of Aug. 1.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sgt. C. Willcox. Accused was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. H. F. Fountain (Foreman), Ho Chak, Ho Tak-ming, Chang Hwa-cheng, Ma Chung-man, Max Gavin and D. A. Fittinghoff.

The Crown's case was that the accused left Ping Shan Police Station where he was stationed, without permission, and was seen by various witnesses in different places.

CROWN ALLEGATION

The Crown alleged that accused, having bought Lau Yu-chun an orange squash, invited him for a walk during which he made a suggestion to which Lau refused. However, accused persisted and when they came to a quiet place on the side of the road accused, it was alleged, pushed Lau up the bank to a secluded spot and there committed the offence with which he was charged.

"Dr. K. H. Uttley, of the Kowloon Hospital, in answer to Mr. D'Almada, agreed that the results of his examination were negative. Giving evidence, Lau alleged that another Indian came up and, after having a conversation with accused, also committed an offence against him. Accused threw 20 cents on the ground after which the two Indians ran away."

Questioned by Mr. D'Almada, Lau denied that he was a consenting party.

In his submission, Mr. D'Almada, said the only conclusion to come to was that Lau was, in every sense of the word, an accomplice. In other words, a consenting party, and there was no evidence to corroborate Lau's story.

SUMMING-UP

Summing-up, his Lordship said that it was not very common that it had fallen on the lot of the Police and the prosecution to present a more unsatisfactory and weaker case than this had been.

Counsel, said his Lordship, had frankly stated that there was not a scintilla of evidence to corroborate the complainant's story.

His Lordship concluded by saying that it was his duty to solemnly warn the jury that in these circumstances it would be utterly unsafe to convict accused on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice.

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23—Tides: High 11.37 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
Meeting of Christ Church for Parishioners, 8.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of School for the Deaf, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Knowlton Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Mrs. Leckie's Bible Study Class, 98 Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.
Annual Summer Meeting of Ladies' Section of H.K.G.C., Deepwater Bay.
24—Tides: High 12.34 a.m. and 1.23 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.
H.K. Army Swimming Championships, Army Pool, 7.30 p.m.
General Committee Meeting, S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
General Meeting of H.K.V.D.C., Sigs. Mess, No. 1 Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
General Meeting of Evacuation Representation Committee, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

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Two-fisted action and thrilling adventure studded with exciting romance highlights "The Gay Caballero," the 20th Century-Fox picture which opens today at the Kings Theatre with handsome and suave Cesar Romero back again in another of his talented portrayals of O. Henry's colourful character, the Cisco Kid.
Sheila Ryan, beautiful and promising young player, is Romero's romantic interest in "The Gay Caballero." Her refreshing and effective performance was enthusiastically received.
Robert Sterling and Christ-Pin Martin, as Gordito, come through with excellent performances.
Other bright spots in the fine featured cast are provided by Janet Beecher, Edmund MacDonald and

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ACROSS

1 Exclamation of disgust
4 Move with a beating motion
8 Greek letter
12 Masculine name
13 Unusual
14 Scold
15 Sailor
16 What great Greek philosopher was the son of Nicomachus?
18 Commissions
20 Acquires a reddish coating
21 Writing fluid
22 Ireland
24 Comfort
26 Break suddenly
27 Monk's title
30 What was the real name of the humorist Artemus Ward?
32 Who was Secretary of the U.S. Treasury under Harding Coolidge and Hoover?
34 Masculine name
35 On the summit
37 Malt kiln
38 Vehicle
39 Japanese festival
40 Frighten
43 Freed from faults
47 Jockeys
49 Tongue in
50 Quip's scene
51 What town is an important port of call

DOWN

1 Seize with the teeth
2 Sandal tree
3 Minister for Customs
4 Member of Gallic tribe
5 Rendered fat of swine
6 Assembled
7 Foolish part
8 Who wrote "The Boy Gray Olden"?
9 Dines
10 Slant
11 Beverages
12 Part of the stomach of an ox
13 Again
23 Bridge approach
24 Decline
25 Metric measure of area
26 Bristlelike organ
27 What former province was divided among Holland, Belgium and France?
28 Russian river
29 Insect
31 Nostrils
32 Diving bird
33 Eggs beaten with milk and fried
38 Threeplo
39 Vanguishes
40 Scrutinize
41 Mohammedan judge
42 So be it
44 Only this and nothing more
45 Pnp name of Charles Lamb
46 Molt
48 Eggs

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Daulia in French Variety.
Vocal — Pres De Tot Mon Amour (Trenet and Luybaerts), Pic. Pic (Trenet)—Charles Trenet with Orch.
Vocal — Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret) — Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (Dence-Budav) — Daulia with Orchestra
Orchestra — Elie Lisait Marie-Claire — Valse (Charly), L'Assemblee De Village — Valse (Alexander) — 1/Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orch. Vocal — Co N'Est Pas Tonjours Drole (From "Un Soir De Rasse" — Leo Lelovre); Complainte De Mackie (From Tobias Talkie "L'Opera De Quatre Sous" — Andre Mauprey and Kurt Well) — Daulia with Orchestra.
Vocal — La Route Enchantee (From film "La Route Enchantee"); Il Pleut Dans Ma Chambre (From film "La Route Enchantee")—Charles Trenet with Orchestra.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 Hawaiian Selections.
Hawaiian Rose — Medley: Hawaiian Love — Kane's Hawaiians. Song Of The Islands (arr. King); Aloha Oe (Farewell To Thee) — Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra. Lonesome Without My Baby; Lion Rag — Masters' Hawaiians.
1.20 Negro Spirituals.
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Waller); "Fats" Waller (Organ Solo). Lullaby (From "The Moor of Peter The Great" — Gambia); Down De Lovers Lane (Cook) — Paul Robeson (Vocal) with Piano.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) & The Light Symphony Orchestra.
Fill A Glass With Golden Wine (Henley and Quilter); Good Night (Shelley and Davis) — Hubert Elsdell with Piano. Valsette From "Wood

Nymphs" (Coates) — Light Symphony Orchestra. Minuet (From "Pete Gaultier" — Ethel Smyth)—Light Symphony Orchestra. Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham and Greene); Come, Sing To Me (Thompson) — Hubert Elsdell with Orch. Joyousness — Concert Waltz (Haydn Wood); Homage March (Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 Selections from C. B. Cochran's Show.
C. B. Cochran Presents: Bitter Sweet; Fun of The Fair; This Year Of Grace; Mayfair To Montmartre; Private Lives; Wake Up and Dream; Cat and The Fiddle; 1930 Revue, Words and Music; Music In The Air; One Dam Thing After Another; Evergreen; Cavalcade—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems — Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Home & Beauty"—Cochran's Coronation Revue—Magda Neeld Janet Lind and W. Booth with Orchestra. "Lights Up"—I Didn't Really Never Oughter 'ave Went—Doris Hare (Comedienne) w. Orch.
7.15 Organ and Piano Duets by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.
Czardas (Mont); Canadian Capers (White-Cohen) — Robinson Cleaver (Organ). The Wedding Of The Painted Doll, Intro: "The Doll Dance"; Nola (Arndt)—Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.
7.30 Portuguese Programme.
8.00 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 London Relay—Listening Post. Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 Programme Summary.
8.32 Compositions of Maurice Ravel.
La Valse—Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris. Nicolette — The Lyons Mixed Chorus. Alborada Del Gracioso (Extrait des "Miroirs") — Orchestre Des Concerts Straram. Trois Beaux Oiseaux De Paradis—The Lyons Mixed Chorus.
9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 B.B.C. Recording—"The Real France."
The Story of Three Generations—1870, 1914, 1940 by Maurice Thiers. Produced by Moray McLean.
9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 Debussy—The Children's Corner Suite.
Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte Solo).
10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 An Hour of Variety and Dance Music.
Piano—Victoria and Her Successors—Medley—Intro: Only One Girl in The World; No Time For Anyone But You; Goodnight; Following The Drum (Abraham) — Hae Da Costa. Quick-Steps—Wrappin' It Up; Exactly Like You — Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band. Vocal—Haven't I Seen You Before (Pelix King); A Lady In Waiting (Park) — Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Fox-Trots — My Pony Boy; Horsey, Keep You Tail Up — Freddie "Schmickelitz" Fisher and His Band. Vocal Duet — In A Little Rocky Valley (Green, Arden)—Flanagan and Allen w. Orch. Tangos—Desprez; Cieros Amores — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Humorous Monologue — The Anti-Arson Squad (John Tilley)—John Tilley. Fox-Trot—Have You Met Miss Jones (From "All Clear"); Slow Fox-Trot—Get Out Of Town—Jack Hytton and His Orchestra. Comedy—Gracie's And Sandy's Party; Gracie Fields & Sandy Powell Entertain: Charlie Kunz, Reginald Dixon, Larry Adler, Joe Peterson, Jay Wilbur, Primo Scala. Waltz—Love Is All (From film "A Date"); Fox-Trot—They Call Me A Dreamer—Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band.
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Hong Kong, 12th day of Sept., 1941JAP. 'PLANES RAID
HUNAN TOWNS

HONGKONG, Sept. 22 (Central).—Twenty-two Japanese planes raided Slangin, Changsha, Ping-kiang, Luyang and Hengyang, Hunan towns, on Friday morning. Thirteen of them attacked Changsha, and four Slangin Bombs were dropped indiscriminately.

According to a telephonic message from the Yangtze front, three Japanese planes raided Liulinchow at 9 a.m. on Saturday dropping several bombs. At 11 a.m. six Japanese planes bombed Kwangshingchow which was again raided by three other Japanese planes at 1 p.m. Both Liulinchow and Kwangshingchow are situated on the bank of the Yangtze north-east of Huayung on the south Hupeh border.

JAPANESE CROSSING OF
MILO RIVER CONTESTED:
HEAVY LOSSES IMPOSED

CHANGSHA, Sept. 22 (Central).—Further concentration of Japanese troops in North Hunan indicates that the Japanese are heading for Changsha, capital of Hunan, where they met disastrous defeat in December, 1939.

In the Milo sector, the Japanese are reported to have brought up some 40,000 troops up to last Friday night, marshalling five or six divisions for an apparent new thrust towards Changsha. It may be recalled that the Japanese dispatched 20,000 troops southward to this sector from the Sinsiang River on Friday morning.

Under the cover of scores of war planes, reinforced Japanese units started to cross the Milo River 30 kilometers south of Sinsiang, at three different points at the dawn of Saturday. While they were attempting to consolidate their narrow footholds, the invaders suffered extremely heavy casualties from Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire.

As the sanguinary battle continued all day Saturday, the enemy was compelled to bring up more reinforcements from the north of Milo. Meanwhile, Japanese gunboats sent barrage after barrage onto the south-eastern shore of the Tungting Lake in an attempt to land infantry units aboard the 200 odd motor

JAP. MANOEUVRES
IN CAMBODIA

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Part of the Japanese forces stationed at southern bases in French Indo-China, are to carry out large-scale manoeuvres in the plains of Cambodia, according to a Saigon telegram.

The manoeuvres will be followed in October by big reviews in which the entire Japanese forces in Indo-China will take part.

SCENES OF INDESCRIBABLE
DEVASTATION GREET
THE NAZIS IN KIEVCity's Outer Defences
Taken By Naked Troops

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—It was announced in Berlin last night that when German troops entered Kiev they found "indescribable devastation." This is a complete contradiction of earlier statements from Axis sources which said that the city had been captured virtually intact and that the Russians' "scorched earth" tactics had not been applied there.

Last night's announcement, issued by the official German news agency, says: "All vital supplies had been removed or blown up and the water and electricity works were destroyed and put out of action. The place is strewn with the wreckage of railways and bridges that had been blown up. The population had not the bare necessities of life. By their destructive sabotage the Bolsheviks have endangered the lives of tens of thousands in a most cruel fashion."

The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 21, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. After many days of fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Kiev."

"During September 19 we destroyed 60 German planes and lost 24."

"The Finnish coastal defence battleship Ilmarinen, during an attack by our ships in the Gulf of Finland, was struck by a mine and sank."

NAZI COMMUNIQUE

A special German High Command announcement issued yesterday afternoon states: "The exemplary co-operation of formations of the army, air force and navy has secured a new and important success. Aensburg, capital of Oesel, has been captured."

"Moon and Oesel are thus securely in our hands. Only shattered parts of the garrison of Oesel are to be found in the western end of Oesel. Their destruction is imminent."

CAPTURE DESCRIBED

VICHY, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—How naked Germans stormed casemates at Kiev is told in a description of the capture of the city by a correspondent of La Suisse, says the Vichy news agency quoting a dispatch from Berne.

The correspondent, who states that he received his information from "authoritative German sources," says that German troops had been outside the city for some weeks. Immediately after their arrival, they broke through the first line of fortifications. They were then ordered to halt and to remain on the defensive, merely repelling counter-attacks by the Russian garrison.

Meanwhile the armies of General von Bock and General von Rundstedt carried out a flanking movement which was completed on Wednesday last by their junction 60 miles east of the city.

While several German divisions were brought from the east bank of the Dnieper and crossed to the north of the city, other divisions coming from the south advanced up the west bank and attacked the fortified system.

NAKED TROOPS

The correspondent says that it was a bold thrust which proved decisive for the capture of the city.

During the night of Thursday-Friday, German infantry swam across a little river to the south of Kiev behind which concrete casemates defended the inner city. These casemates were stormed by naked German troops wearing steel helmets and carrying arms and ammunition.

German artillery was very active during the assault and the air force had previously blown up munition dumps round the city.

A breach was made in the defence and when at noon on Friday German troops entered the city, the Soviet troops surrendered and, says the correspondent, the whole city fell into German hands.

The correspondent adds that Kiev is the first of the Russian cities taken by the Germans to have suffered very little despite bitter fighting around it.

COMPLETE EXHAUSTION

BERNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Kiev fell owing to complete exhaustion, says a Milan dispatch quoting the war correspondent of the Corriere del Lavoro. The town for a week lacked water and the food market was almost empty for a month and was closed for a week. Russian wounded from the great battle in the Eastern Ukraine were largely transported to Kiev where hospitals were full. Schools, churches, theatres, cinemas, hotels and private houses were filled with wounded.

"Kiev is an enormous hospital," it was stated.

Nevertheless, in order to conquer the town, which was reduced to such conditions, the Germans had to overcome a belt of concrete forts, minefields, high tension barbed-wire defences and engage in terrible hand-to-hand fighting.

German armoured advanced guards, after reaching the centre of the town, were repulsed and only after three days' fighting were they able to conquer Kiev "in which the population, even the wounded, had not eaten for 72 hours."

ORDER RESTORED IN
INTERNMENT CAMP

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Order was restored in the camp after the Commandant of the male internment camps pointed out to the men's spokesman that he would not listen to their case until there should be quietness for an hour and that they had proper means of voicing their grievances through their own leader.

Little material damage was done.

One soldier was injured in the hand and an officer was bruised in the leg.

All was quiet in the camp yesterday.

and the Japanese airdrome there were successfully raided by Chinese mobile units on the night of September 15.

Following an all-night battle, the Chinese inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese, destroyed a considerable section of the railway tracks, and captured large quantities of telegraph wire.

BIG AERIAL
BATTLEHEAVY R.A.F. RAID
ON POWER STATION

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, strongly escorted by fighters, attacked the power station at Gosnay near Bethune yesterday afternoon. It is learned in London.

Bombs were seen to hit the target and fires were left burning.

The fighter escort had many combats with enemy fighters and it is known that 18 of the enemy were destroyed. Twelve British fighters were lost but the pilots of two have been rescued from the sea.

No British bombers were lost.

SATURDAY'S RAID

Despite balloons tethered to German supply ships encountered off the Dutch coast on Saturday and despite an escort of anti-aircraft ships, British bombers approached almost at sea level and rose hardly more than mast high to deliver an attack in which four ships were hit and left afire.

An Air Ministry communiqué describing the encounter says that a former New Zealand sheep farmer, who is now a Flight Lieutenant in the Bomber Command, said that he had to dip the starboard wing of his Blenheim bomber very sharply to avoid a balloon cable.

"STRANGE NOISES"

The Blenheim's starboard engine was hit and in the resulting lurch the bomber hit the sea, bounced off, again hit the sea and again bounced off.

It is believed that this is the first time that a land machine has escaped after twice hitting the sea.

The pilot said: "Although making strange noises, the Blenheim got us back safely and we blessed the men and women who made her so well."

NAZI FORCES
STALLED BEFORE
LENINGRAD

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—For several days the German forces before Leningrad have been unable to advance a single step further toward the city, says a dispatch from the front last night.

Powerful artillery fire has driven the Nazis back to hastily-dug trenches and dug-outs. Bold counter-attacks frustrated German preparations to advance and at many points forced the enemy to retire.

The Germans are hurling dozens of planes into their attacks on the Soviet lines but the Red Army men are staunchly holding their positions.

ODESSA DEFENCES

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The strength of Odessa's defences is increasing every day, it was announced by Moscow radio last night.

The defenders are resisting huge German forces which are sustaining very heavy losses.

Red Army troops have re-occupied the Island of Horritza in the Dnieper River, which has been in German hands for several weeks.

The local inhabitants, added the Moscow announcer, showed the Soviet men a hastily-filled common grave in which under a thin layer of earth were the savagely mutilated bodies of three Red Army men and a nurse.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S
MESSAGE TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's message to the Jews was broadcast by Rabbi Stephen Wise at the opening of the year 5702 in the Jewish calendar.

President Roosevelt expressed confidence that despite the temporary darkness encompassing the world, the light of liberty would not be extinguished, adding: "With untold devotion to the just cause of peace and tolerance, we must rededicate ourselves to the task which lies before us in order that all people may live as equals."

Rabbi Wise said that of 150,000,000 people captive to Hitler, only 6,000,000 were Jews but his assault on them was a "smoke screen" for a concerted attack on all institutions of democracy and freedom.

Soviet Need
For TanksSTIRRING APPEAL
BY M. MAISKY

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—

"We need tanks, more tanks—and yet more tanks," said M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, in a stirring appeal to Britain which coincides with the opening today of the "Tanks for Russia" week.

M. Maisky said Russia produces many tanks herself but Russian losses in tanks on the 2,000 mile front are great.

"We require your urgent help in order to reinforce our own efforts. Your tanks won't be wasted. They will go out to battle at once. We know how to use them against our common enemy."

"The best testimony is the great fight which the Soviet forces and the whole of the Soviet people have put up during the last three months against the Panzer barbarians of Hitlerite Germany."

COMMON FRONT

"The sooner you send us tanks and the greater their number, the earlier will the Nazi hordes be defeated."

"We have with you one common front. Send immediately your tank reinforcements to that section of the front which is at present bearing the brunt of the fight. Send speedily as many as possible. Twice give us who gives at the right time and the right place."

MAJOR QUILSING
IN TROUBLE

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Quisling has been ordered by the German authorities to return within three days all the money he has taken from the Bank of Norway, says a Stockholm dispatch to the Soviet news agency. It was proved, says the dispatch, that Quisling withdrew a large sum from the Bank and transferred a considerable part of it abroad.

His underlings did likewise. The German authorities, concludes the dispatch, have now forbidden the Bank to issue any funds to the Quisling Party without German permission.

SYDNEY, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The biggest black-out test ever held in Australia took place last night when for over an hour Sydney and the surrounding area was plunged into darkness. More than the one million residents were affected by the black-out which is officially described as most successful.

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CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEF

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Five Dutchmen have been sentenced to death by the Germans for listening to British broadcasts, according to a message from The Hague to the newspaper Zuercher Zeitung.

ANKARA, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The German negotiator, Dr. Clodius, is believed to have been successful in completing arrangements regarding agricultural quotas between Germany and Turkey but discussions regarding minerals "are continuing."

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Marshal Voroshilov's son has been captured by the Germans, declares the Rome radio.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The new Syrian Ministry, under the Premiership of Hassan Hakim, has been formed. General Catroux is expected to issue a declaration concerning the new statute of independence for Syria.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The defence of Tobruk is one of the greatest events in human history, said Mr. R. G. Menzies, the former Prime Minister, in a speech here yesterday when he rebuked profiteers, strikers and

Sabotage In
The Occupied
Territories

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Nazis have extended the hostage system from France to Belgium. Over a hundred people have been arrested in one part of Brussels for the killing of a German soldier there.

However, this and other measures, such as sending prisoners to concentration camps in Germany, has not quelled the spirit of the Belgians. Fires frequently break out among military stores. One, lasting five days, was started in a forest where ammunition dumps were hidden and much damage was done. Strikes are also common and have spread to Holland.

In Norway, the trade unions continue their resistance to the Nazis and their Quislings despite the arrest and trial of their leaders.

Arrests in Greece are reported from Rome following student demonstrations

"self-seekers." He added: "I am passionately convinced that nothing short of the Tobruk standard will save us."

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CHEAP RICE IN COLONY REFUGEES HAVE NEVER EXCEEDED ONE MILLION, SAYS D.M.S.

The view held by many people, including leading members of Chinese commercial and social circles, that cheap rice in the Colony would result in an influx of refugees from adjacent territories would appear to be based on nothing more solid than fears, stated Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, when approached by a HONGKONG DAILY PRESS reporter in connexion with the newly-opened communal kitchen in the Wanchai Market basement.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, when asked whether the sale of cheap rice—either cooked or uncooked—in the Colony would not attract the attention of those living in Kwangtung replied that, according to facts available, the number of refugees in Hongkong since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities four years ago has never exceeded one million.

THREE PER CENT

Even if we take the figure of 1,000,000, said the Director of Medical Services, "it would still be only about three per cent of the population of Kwangtung province, and is even less than the population of Canton."

"Price of rice in Hongkong," went on Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, "has always been higher than that of the adjacent territories—even way back in 1930. But, until the Japanese attack on Canton and other towns and villages across our border, there had been no appreciable influx of refugees."

Asked whether the ability to obtain a bowl of rice and "sue" for a mere four cents or approximately 24 cents Chinese national currency, would not attract more refugees than cheaper uncooked rice, the Director pointed out that the hardships and dangers of a long trek, often through enemy-occupied territory, is a sufficient deterrent.

As to those living just across the border, and in Macao, they could be looked after by the Immigration Department, he said.

REMOUR CONFIRMED

Earlier in the interview, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke was asked to confirm or deny rumours which have been circulating during the past week, that Government had, at long last, decided to subsidise the sale of rice to the poor.

Replying in the affirmative, the Director of Medical Services revealed that the decision was arrived at after long discussions between various departments in the problems arising

out of the high cost of living, particularly those relating to malnutrition and ill-health.

The subsidy will, however, only be at the rate of \$2 per picul and for an experimental period of two months, and will, it was learned, be extended to cargo rice which will now be sold at \$12 per picul instead of at \$14 as fixed by Government.

The sale of subsidised cargo rice, under the direct control of the Government Rice Monopoly, will be made at depots to be opened in all the markets and will be in quantities of 5, 10, 20 and 50 piculs with a maximum of one dollar.

CARGO RICE

Referring to the prejudice against cargo rice, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke revealed that permission had been obtained by the Equitable Rice Sales Committee to carry out "educational propaganda" at the depots to be opened for the sale of this brand of rice.

He also revealed that such propaganda has been carried on by the Committee since the opening of the Committee's communal kitchen where, he said, the proportion of cooked cargo rice sold has been rising rapidly every day, as all the depots to be opened for the sale of this brand of rice.

Tables

Sales of Cooked Cargo White Rice (Unpolished) (Polished) bowls bowls

Monday (4 days) 401 636
Tuesday 1,582 1,134
Wednesday 2,325 969
Thursday 3,192 680
Friday 3,278 1,064

"I firmly believe," said the Director of Medical Services, "that the sale of good quality cargo rice, or unpolished rice, at even \$1 per picul less than the lowest grade of broken polished rice, would serve as an incentive to the many who are finding it a severe struggle to make ends meet."

SICHANG IS BECOMING EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

SICHANG, SIKONG (By Airmail): Sichang, a primitive and little-known town in southeast Szechwan, is fast becoming a modern educational and cultural centre, besides an important thriving city, in China's vast West.

The educational development in this secluded place has been startlingly rapid. While the number of primary schools was only between 30 and 40 before, it is now considerably increased with more than 5,000 pupils.

There are also a number of middle schools operated by the Provincial and Sichang Hsien Governments. In addition, there are a midwifery school established by the Sichang Provincial Health Administration, and a nurses training class. All these institutions have an aggregate enrolment of over 2,000 students.

In higher education there is the National Sikong Technical College, established in 1939 especially for the cultivation of men in the agricultural and industrial fields. Its workshop, farm, ranch and silk filature turn out products for the consumption of the town besides offering an excellent chance for the students to practice. A large number of these students hail from Changtu, Chungking, Chiating and Ya-an.

WEAVING FACTORIES

Schemes to further expand the College have been made as more than US\$20,000 worth of equipment has been ordered from the United States and new buildings will be constructed and a brewery, a spinning and weaving factory and other factories added. In addition, well known professors have been invited from other places to teach there.

It is understood that the Ministry of Education is considering turning the College into a University. Preparations have already been made in this regard and it is expected that soon the scheme will materialise.

In the field of social education a mass education institute, libraries, and mass education schools have been established for uneducated adults. In addition, newspapers have been published and very recently, a cinema was opened for showing educational films principally.

Many leading educationalists, scholars and technical men are

China National Tea Corporation To Have Kwangtung Branch

With a view to further developing Kwangtung's tea industry, the China National Tea Corporation is planning to establish a Kwangtung branch in Shikwan shortly with Mr. Hsiao Tse-yi as manager.

The main task of the branch, according to Mr. Hsiao, will be the improvement of the quality of the province's tea output which totals more than 100,000 piculs annually, mostly for export.

The branch will also operate tea factories in Hokshan, Tsingyun and other places where the output is over 1,000 piculs annually. (Central News).

GRANTS MADE TO DEPENDENTS

LAHORE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Punjab soldiers and their dependents received grants totalling about £1,900 from the half-yearly distribution of the income accruing from the Indian Army Benevolent Fund for the half year ending June 30, 1941, compared to about £1,500 the previous half year.

The fund was constituted in 1927 for the purpose of relieving distress between Indian ex-combatants and dependents of deceased personnel of the Army of India who are eligible for assistance from any other military relief fund.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve), CHINESE COMPANY

Notice, Constable (R) 1626 Tong Lo Cheung is hereby warned to appear before the O. C. Chinese Company at Police Reserve Headquarters on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 17.00 hours, failing which he will be dismissed from the Reserve.

Strength Increase. The under-mentioned have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them.

Constables (R) 1274 Ho Sik Yee (R) 1318 Kwong Chung Che, and (R) 1715 Yu Man Lit—Sept. 13, 1941; (R) 1021 Lee Kam Woon, (R) 1266 Nicholas Lau Wah Po, (R) 1281 Tsang Pui Fook, (R) 1296 Ho Kai Yam, (R) 1391 Sze To Ying, (R) 1401 Cheong Mun Leung, (R) 1434 Hui Yip Kwong, (R) 1551 Pau Chun Wah, and (R) 1581 Chan Sik Chuen—Sept. 17, 1941.

Resignation. The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from Sept. 13, 1941:

Constables (R) 1296 Leung Kai Cheong, (R) 1391 Wong Sun Lai, (R) 1401 Leung Wing Cheong, (R) 1551 Kwan Wah Sang, (R) 1581 Chan Shun Chung, (R) 1021 Ip Pok Man, (R) 1434 Yeung Fook Cheuk, (R) 1266 Chan Chung Ying, and (R) 1281 Leung Yui Kwong.

Leave. Constable (R) 1466 Tsang Foe Man has been granted one month's leave of absence as from Sept. 10, 1941 to Oct. 9, 1941 both dates inclusive. Constable (R) 172 Yeung Wing Sing has been granted one week's leave of absence as from Sept. 18, 1941 to Sept. 24, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned have qualified in Part II of Training Course as from Sept. 12, 1941:

Constables (R) 1523 Lai Kai Hung, (R) 1838 Lai Hin San, (R) 1744 Tsui Chu Hal, (R) 1369 Wong Ki Shum, (R) 1829 Walter Samuel Chu, (R) 1569 Wong Yui Po, (R) 1714 Ho Sui Sang, (R) 1834 Chung Hung Fook, (R) 1749 Whong Yat Chung, (R) 1844 Yung Lu Pang, (R) 1839 Mui Wai, (R) 1729 Pun Wai Kay, (R) 1730 So Shi Hung, (R) 1745 Wong Kam Lung, (R) 1280 Po Man Yook, (R) 1835 Chak Lu and (R) 1815 Lee Shiu Kee.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Resignation. Constable (R) 298 M. Dawood has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from Sept. 19, 1941.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday Sept. 24 for inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 23 and 26, at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Imam Din.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Leave. Constable (R) 306 G. A. Woodier has been granted one week's leave of absence as from Sept. 18, 1941.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at Reserve Headquarters on Friday, Sept. 26 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Notice. Constable (R) 624 V. J. Garcia is hereby warned to appear before the D.C.P. (R) at Reserve Headquarters at 15.30 hours on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 failing which he will be dismissed from the Reserve.

Strength Increase. The under-mentioned have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit as from Sept. 10, 1941.

Constable (R) 654—Vivian Alfred Shaw, (R) 652—Reynaldo de Sousa, (R) 653—Joaquim Julio Dias Azevedo.

Change of Reserve Numbers. Constables (R) 503 C. Hardoon

CROWN LAND AUCTION

ONE LOT SOLD AT UPSET PRICE

Two lots of Crown land were sold by Mr. E. B. Lambert, F. R. G. S., Superintendent of Crown Lands, at the Public Works Department yesterday.

The first lot, known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4319, situated between K.L.L. 3305 and 4141, Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek, with an area of 2,200 square feet attracted no buyers and was knocked down to the original applicant, Mr. Au-Yeung Yue Lam, No. 46, Ping Street, first floor, at the upset price of \$1,650.

Bidding for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4320, with an area of 4,450 square feet, and situated between K. I. L. 4278 and 4279 on Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, was fairly keen.

BRISK BIDDING

After four bids of \$100 each, the upset price of \$3,338 was raised to \$4,000. This was followed by two bids of \$100 when the price was further raised to \$4,500, followed by \$4,800. The next bid was one of \$400 which was topped by another \$500. Three more bids of \$100 each and the price was further increased to \$6,000.

Three bids of \$100, one of \$200, three of \$100 and another of \$100 brought the price to \$7,000. From then on the bids were for \$100 each until \$8,000 was reached when the property was sold to Mr. Ng Cho-yeo who was acting for Mr. Chang Wing-chi.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Monday, Sept. 22.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1475.
H.K. Steamboats, \$10.80.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
Macao Electric, \$18.
Dairy Farms, \$19.10.
Lane Crawford, \$6.20.
Entertainments, \$6.70.

SELLERS

Docks, \$19.50.
Hotels, \$4.30.
Trams, \$18.
Lights (O), \$7.10.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1485.
Lands, \$36.50.
Electric Rts., \$12.25.
Telephones (O), \$25.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Sept. 22, 1941.

SALES

China Lights (O) 500 \$ 6.90
H.K. Docks 300 6.90
H.K. Electric Rts. 200 19.25
H.K. Electric Rts. 100 12.65
H.K. Electric Rts. 300 12.25
H.K. Telephones (N) 500 9.25
H.K. Lands 100 36.50
Yau-matli Ferries 30 23.75
H.K. Tramways 500 18.00

The total value is \$34,747.50.

Exports of machine tools from the United States during August reached the record total of \$64,300,000 (\$18,075,000), representing 58 per cent advance on August last year, says Reuter.

and (R) 523 L. D. Dalyan have been transferred to the "A" Company and are re-numbered (R) 427 and (R) 419 respectively as from Sept. 10, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for Company Drill on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Riot Drill. All N.C.O.'s will attend at Kennedy Road on Friday, Sept. 26, 1941 for Riot Drill under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa. Van will leave Reserve Headquarters at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Riot Baton to be carried.

Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday Sept. 23, 1941 at 10.30 hours sharp for qualification in Part III. Dress—Optional.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

W. R. CHESTER-WOODS, ADJUTANT.
POLICE RESERVE
Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1941.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS SEPTEMBER 22, 1941.

London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 460
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 1 1/2 1/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8
and demand
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 46 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 106
On Manila:—
On demand 49 7/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 148
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Sept. 22.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
518.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/2.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
519 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/2.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE
Shanghai, Sept. 22 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates
London 0/3-5/32
New York 5-9/32
Japan unquoted
India 17-1/2
Paris unquoted
Hongkong 21

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Monday 22 Sept.

Banks									
			\$1480	H. K. Banks		\$1475			
			285	Do. (Col. Reg.)				285	
			279	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				279	
			233	Chartered Bank				233	
			223	Mercantile Bks. "A"				223	
			211	Mercantile Bks. "C"				211	
			270	Bank of East Asia				270	
				N. C. & S. Banks	18 ct.				
				Insurance					
			\$230	Canton Insurance				\$235	
			\$442	Union Insurance				\$440	
			\$1	Underwriters	60 cts.				
			\$187	H. K. Fire				\$187	
				Shipping					
			\$120	Douglases				\$120	
			\$11	Steamboats	\$10.50				
			\$90	Indo-China (Prof.)				\$90	
			\$70	Indo-China (Def.)				\$70	
			53/9	Shells				53/9	
			\$6.55	Waterboats				\$6.4	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
			\$97	H. K. & K. Wharves				\$97.4	
			\$7.40	Providents				\$7.40	
			\$19.58	H. K. Docks (Old)				\$19.4	
				H. K. Docks (New)					
			\$38	Shanghai Docks				\$38.3	
				Mining					
			15/6	Railways				15/6	
			\$7.4	Raube	\$7.20	X.D.			
			2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines					
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings					
			\$4.20	H. K. & S. Hotels				\$4.1	
				H. K. Lands	\$37.4				
			\$38	Do. 4% Debentures				\$37.4	
			\$27.4	Shanghai Lands					
			\$4.05	H. K. Realities				\$4.05	
			\$8	Rumphreys				\$8	
			\$98	Chinese Estates				\$98	
				Cotton Mills					
			\$58	Ewo (S.)				\$58	
			\$305	S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$305	
				Zoong Sings (S.)					
				Wing On Textile (S.)				\$135	
				Public Utilities					
			\$18.10	H. K. Tramways		\$18	\$18		
			\$7	Peak Trams (old)				\$7.4	
			\$3	Peak Trams (new)				\$3.4	
			\$5.4	Star Ferries				\$5.4	
			\$7.4	Yamat Ferries				\$7.4	
			\$2.55	China Lights (O)			\$7.30		
			\$23.80	China Lights (New)			\$2.40		
			\$23.8	H. K. Electric (X.R.) (O)		\$24			
			\$23.8	H. K. Electric (New)		\$23.8			
			\$12.65	H. K. Electric (Rts.)				\$13	
				Macao Electric					
			\$13.10	Macao Electric					
			\$25	Sandakan Light					
				Telephones (old)	\$24.4		\$25		
				Telephones (new)	\$24.4				
				Industrials					
			\$40	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.					
			\$35	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.					
			\$1	Canton Ice				75 cts.	
			\$16.80	Cements					
			\$10.80	H. K. Ropes		\$17			
				H. K. Govt. Loans		\$13.30			
			\$101	4% Loan				\$101	
			\$99	" " (1924)					
			\$98	" " (1940)		\$99			
				Miscellaneous					
			\$19.35	Dairy Farms	\$19.4	\$19.4			
			\$8	Entertainments				\$8	
			\$1.60	Constructions (old)				\$1.6	
			80 cts.	Constructions (new)					
			\$6.20	Lane Crawford				\$6.1	
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.70				
			\$2.4	Sincere	\$2.40				
			\$13.40	Watsons		\$13.40	\$13.40		
			\$43	Ch. G. S. 1925 G & B				43.7	
			\$39	H. K. Wing On				\$43	
			\$7.30	S'hai Wing On					
			7/8	Vibro Piling				\$7.4	
			1/6	Maramba Inv. (Lon.)					
			\$1.4	Wm. Powells				\$1.4	
				N. A. Chemicals (HK)				\$5.55	
				†Sale to Shanghai					

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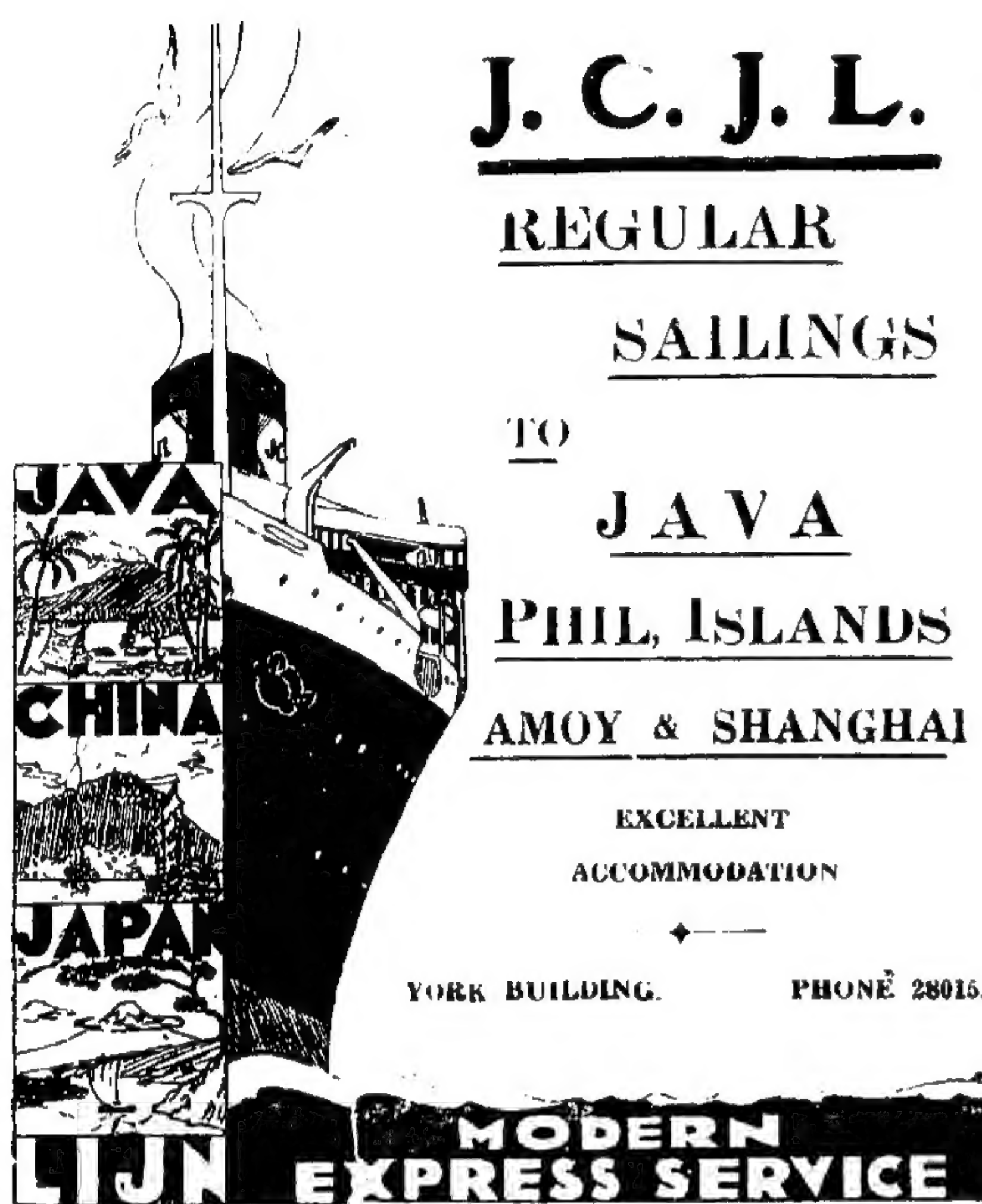
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Annual Meeting Of Yacht Club

COMMODORE EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER LACK OF SUFFICIENT SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR

Concern over the fact that during the year under review the Club had not received sufficient support from members to offset to any appreciable extent the expenses of the change-over to new premises was expressed yesterday by the Commodore, MR. N. V. A. CROUCHER, when he addressed the annual general meeting of members of the ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

In proposing the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts as presented, Mr. Croucher said:

A change-over is an awkward proceeding at any time and coming as we did into our new Club House under the shadow of the war and with so many government calls on the community for the defence of our Island, it is not to be wondered at that war-time conditions have had an adverse effect on the support which in happier times would be forthcoming from members.

The past year is the first complete one we have spent in our new club house and gives us an indication of how we must cut our cloth. The loss of \$7,000 is a serious one and more so when the depreciation of assets is taken into account. The fact that expenditure is not being met out of current subscription is a matter for real concern and we cannot when renewals are needed ask our members for further help. Our sales have greatly increased, but prices are still kept at a moderate figure. Transportation includes gasoline, kerosene, wages, repairs, insurance of boats and their depreciation. The expense appears heavy, and the most one can do is to avoid needless expense.

PILLAR OF STRENGTH

The very comprehensive report of the several committees records the various activities engaged in by members during the year and there is very little I can add to it. Our Scandinavian friends continue to be a pillar of strength in all the Club's activities, and I must thank them for their valued support. After several months of inactivity as far as boat racing goes, we will be soon meeting again to inaugurate the coming season.

You will, I know, appreciate that to run a Club like ours entails a considerable amount of work and unremitting attention, more so now that we have embarked on a new life as it were.

The various Committees especially the House Committee have been especially attentive in their endeavours to popularise the amenities which the Club has to offer, and I am sure those who attended thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the dances and cinema shows. I should also like to express the Club's appreciation of the efforts of the various ladies who so kindly assisted the Club House Committee in arranging these functions.

Our popular Hon. Sec., Mr. Pat Sedgwick, became almost buried in the affairs of State and our old friend, Mr. Freddy Lenfesty, very willingly offered to help. Our present Articles of Association are sadly in need of revision. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be called for at a date to be decided later for the purpose of bringing them more in line with present day requirements.

OTHER BUSINESS

With the meeting open to other business, a suggestion was voiced by a member that the Committee consider the appointment of a lady-housekeeper to be placed in charge of the Club premises at a salary to be fixed by the Committee.

This, the member said, would aid toward a better organisation of the service, etc. He suggested also that a committee be appointed to consider holding a monthly function at the Club, such as a dinner and dance, which, he was of the opinion, would greatly aid the Club's finances.

LAUNCH SERVICE

Another member suggested that a better launch service would aid considerably toward attracting members to visit the Club.

Replying to this, the Commodore said that he appreciated the suggestion, but that the Club had already expended considerable expense during the past year by the acquisition of another launch for ferry service.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were:

Commodore, N. V. A. Croucher, J.P., Vice-Commodore, G. G. Wood, V.D., J.P., Rear-Commodore, the Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Hon. Secretary, F. P. Lenfesty, Terasurers, Messrs. Lowe, Bangham and Matthews.

General Committee: Major G. E. Neve, R. A. Wadson, R. J. Minniti, Dr. L. D. Pringle, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey, J. Moodie, J. C. McDouall, H. W. Browne (ex-officio) and J. Fleming (ex-officio).

Sailing Committee: J. B. Colls, P. Clarke, Dr. L. D. Pringle, A. G. Wadson, J. L. Anderson, T. C. Fairburn, B. Herschend, P. C. M. Sedgwick, Capt. A. O. G. Mills, H. W. Browne, Major G. E. Neve and R. J. Minniti.

Rowing Committee: A. G. Dalziel, J. C. McDouall, G. J. P. Carey, J. G. H. Lander, J. Moodie and N. O. Christensen.

House Committee: W. R. Andrews, W. F. Webb, H. R. Forsyth, J. D. McClatchie, W. T. Stanton, Mrs. C. C. Blake, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. T. Berg.

Bowling Alleys Sub-Committee: H. Dreyer, H. W. Browne, H. R. Forsyth, Mrs. T. Berg.

Squash Sub-Committee: D. I. Bosanquet and J. E. Potter.

Middle Island Sub-Committee: L. P. Ralph, F. Baker and V. V. Fasciato.

Hon. Library: Mrs. Dobbs.

THE REPORT

The General Committee report states, in part:—

The most notable event of the year under review was the official opening of the new Clubhouse on Oct. 26, 1940.

When due consideration is given to the difficult time through which the Colony generally is passing, the financial position after the first complete year in the new Clubhouse is not unfavourable. After payment of bank interest and setting aside of \$9,445.37 as depreciation, the accounts show an excess of expenditure over income of \$7,469.23. Wages inevitably show a large increase and the cost of transportation was high. Subscriptions rose from \$13,388.00 in 1940 to \$22,451.00 in 1941, but an increase in Entrance Fees and/or Subscription rates will have to be considered during the coming year.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the near future to adopt new Articles giving the Committee the necessary powers. Bar sales show a satisfactory increase and a satisfactory profit was shown.

The total membership on June 30, 1941 was 610. During the year 118 new Members, 54 Subscribers and 28 Lady Subscribers were elected as against resignations from 12 Members, 16 Subscribers and one Lady Member.

Middle Island was not patronised so extensively as in the preceding year owing to the evacuation and Volunteer duties.

A silk Burgee was presented to the Rear Commodore His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, on his departure from the Colony as a token of appreciation of his services to the Club.

The thanks of the Club are also due to the Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher for his generous gift of turf to form the lower lawn, which has made a striking improvement to the main approach to the Club.

The Committee wishes to record its thanks to the House Committee for their most valuable services in reorganising the staff and catering and in arranging for the furnishing and decoration of the Clubhouse. Its thanks are also due to the Committee of Ladies who gave such valuable assistance to the House Committee in the organisation of the various functions held.

SAILING COMMITTEE

The season's programme, considering the conditions, was a very full one.

THE FLEET

Forty-seven cruisers, thirty-two racing yachts, and four motor yachts, junks, etc., are now registered in the Club Fleet. There are one to two new cruisers which

LANTAU ISLAND ARMS RAID SEQUEL

Young Widow Sent To Prison

In the early hours on the morning of Aug. 3 last a Police party under Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., conducted raids on the village of SHA LO WAN, LANTAU ISLAND, resulting in the arrest of two men and two women for unlawful possession of rifles, revolvers and ammunition.

Before Mr. Justice Cressall, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, three of the accused received sentences varying from six to eight months' hard labour. Order for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition were made.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Sgt. A. Allan, prosecuted.

Cheng Mun-ping was sentenced to two years' hard labour. A woman, Chan Shu-fong, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

MAN ESCAPED

Another man, who was arrested at the same time, escaped from the Police.

The jury empanelled comprised of Messrs. E. B. McGhee (Foreman), M. A. Tejoncal, Chang Sam-chong, H. A. Kellar, E. M. Petrove, M. Y. Razack and M. A. Koodiaroff.

A widow, Lai Wai-fong, 27, found Guilty, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. E. McAlpine (Foreman), Poon Pochiu, Chin Shih-shim, Lee Kam-tow, Tse Shu-wing, V. A. Bachlin and L. D. Walsh.

Convicted on a similar charge, that of possession of a revolver, one round of revolver ammunition, nine rounds of rifle ammunition and two cartridge cases, Chan Hung-sing was given 18 months' hard labour.

The following jury heard the case, Messrs. K. W. Pedersen (Foreman), Wong Bor, M. Nemazee, Owen Chan, F. J. Kengelbacher, O. H. Roza and M. E. Kelly.

It is hoped will be added to the Fleet by next season.

RACING CLASSES

Of the eighteen 'A' Class boats, fourteen raced regularly. Six only of the Mixed Class comprised of the H. I. Y and G Classes were regular starters. The racing in both classes was keen throughout the season.

It was also reassuring to find that in spite of volunteer duties, etc., making it difficult to obtain crews two Cornishian Series were keenly contested.

CRUISING YACHTS

One night race, three races in the Corinthian Series and six in the Championship Series were arranged for Cruising Yachts which also participated in the Opening and Closing Cruises.

GENERAL REMARKS

The number of races sailed during the season was one hundred and forty-four, and one thousand and seventy-six yachts crossed the Starting Line.

The Middle Island Clubhouse has suffered through the 'Evacuation,' but recently there has been an increase in the members using the Clubhouse.

ROWING COMMITTEE

The Rowing Season opened on Sept. 21, 1940, when 34 Oarsmen went out on the water for a brief outing. The Opening Cruise regatta was somewhat disappointing. Three more regattas were held during the season.

A noticeable feature of the season was the extraordinarily fine weather experienced at the Spring and Closing Cruise Regattas, when the more important events were being held.

The Two New Fours, generously presented last year by Mr. Williamson and Mr. Wallen, were used for the first time at the Closing Cruise Regatta and were extremely popular. This, coupled with the fact that there is plenty of 'new blood' in the Club, promises a happy future for the Colony's rowing.

BOWLING ALLEY SUP-COMMITTEE

As the Alleys were not opened until May, 1940, it has not been possible to give a comparison between their popularity this year and that of previous years. However, during the past year, 2,059 people played English Bowls and 1,207 played Duck Fins.

To the majority of players these games were entirely new, and there has been a very noticeable

FOREIGN MAILS

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improvement in the general standard of play.

ENGLISH BOWLS

The Sub-Committee wish to convey their thanks to Mrs. E. Cock who very kindly presented the 'Donna' Trophy which is to be bowled for annually.

An "Eclectic" competition, the proceeds of which are donated to the Bomber Fund, was started in October, 1940 and has been held monthly ever since.

Matches were held between representative teams of the Navy, Army, Volunteers and the Club.

The Sub-Committee also wish to convey their thanks to the Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, who has kindly consented to give a prize to the winning team of a series of inter-team matches which are to be arranged between teams chosen from the various sections of the Defence Forces of Hongkong, e.g. Navy, Army, Volunteers and Essential Service and A.R.P. Groups.

DUCK FINS

This game has become very popular and it was found necessary to introduce another session between 5.45 p.m. session and the 9.15 p.m. session, starting at 7.30 p.m.

A series of competition, each running for two months, has been arranged for Lady Subscribers.

SQUASH RACKETS

The game of 'squash' has had a comparatively small following, due largely to the lack of courts in the Colony, and those of which we could boast, were anything but good. However, with the comple-

COLOURS AWARDED

Athletic colours at Hongkong University have been awarded to W. S. Gegg, S. H. Leung, Miss Ellen Hunt and Pao Yue-lum. Swimming Club "Greens" have been awarded to Dr. Wong Yat-hung and Charles Huang.

tion of the courts at the Yacht Club, the position is very different and it was good to see that the American Tournament, started towards the end of 1940, was well supported, even though enthusiasm dwindled before competition was finally closed.

We are glad to see, despite the evacuation, that many of our lady members are playing squash, and when times return to normal, the number no doubt will greatly increase.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

During the year under review, the bulk of the work of the House Committee has been inaugural and calls for no comment.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in providing satisfactory meals, largely on account of the very small demand, and the low prices charged at the outset, but steps are being taken to rectify this matter and the Committee hope to improve progressively the standard of the meals served.

LIBRARY

The Library is in a flourishing condition and, thanks largely to the generosity of some members, now comprises some 750 volumes, exclusive of bound periodicals.

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